

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Masahiko Ogawa
of:

Application No.: 10/731,967

Filed: 12/9/2003

For: METHOD FOR SIMULATING
CONVEYANCE OF MEDIUM

Confirmation 6424
No.:

Examiner: Ramya G. Prakasam

Art Unit: 3651

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND ADVISORY ACTION / AMENDMENT

Dear Sir / Madam:

In response to the final Office Action dated March, 7, 2007, a response was filed on May 4, 2007. An Advisory Action was then mailed on May 21, 2007, stating that the final Office Action still stands. In response to the final Office Action dated March 7, 2007, Applicants are hereby entering a request for continued examination (RCE) and request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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